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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE REQUEST: JOINT
U.S.-RUSSIAN EFFORT TO SEEK HIGH-LEVEL, ROBUST
PARTICIPATION FROM OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES FOR MAY
31-JUNE 1 COUNTERTERRORISM CONFERENCE

REF: SECSTATE 62142

¶1. (U) This is an action request.

¶2. (SBU) Embassy political officer delivered Reftel on May 11 to MOFA International Counterterrorism Cooperation Division officer Mikiko Masuda. Masuda asked if Japan would be expected to provide a keynote speaker, or be responsible for leading discussions during the working groups, and requested additional information on the level of participation expected from Japan. Masuda requested a conference participant list if available.

¶3. (U) Embassy requests Washington provide responses to Masuda's questions.

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